

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2 as follows:

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FIG. 1 depicts a view into a database structure, said view disclosing a list of control documents, in accordance with embodiments of the present invention. Each entry under the "Type" column in FIG. 1 corresponds to a unique control document. Said list of control documents is dynamically changing in time. A "database structure" is defined herein as an organized group of databases, spreadsheets, tables, files, etc. capable of storing data in tabular form. The database structure exists with an operating system environment. A "view into a database structure" is known in the art as a "virtual table" in which data of the database structure is represented in the form of a table, but does not actually exist as a table of the database structure. A "control document" is a document that comprises a list of tasks to be performed by an "agent." A "task" includes updating the database structure such as by, *inter alia*, replacing values in the database structure with new or replacement values. A task may alternatively or additionally include updating the database structure by adding new variables or fields, and data therein, to the database structure. An "agent" is a computer executable program or software that functions as a background process within the operating system environment. The agent can function concurrent with, and independent of, other software execution that is occurring within the operating system environment. The agent can interact with other agents and can examine the database structure. The agent of the present invention serves to find "approved" control documents, and to cause the tasks in said approved control documents to be performed. An "approved" control document is a control document that has been approved for having its enumerated tasks carried out immediately or as soon as possible thereafter. As an example, the

agent may be a LOTUS® script (hereinafter, "I-script") operating within a LOTUS DOMINO® software environment (hereinafter, "LD-software environment"), and the database structure may comprise LOTUS NOTES® databases (hereinafter, "LN-databases").
